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Applicants: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al. Conf.: 6710
Appl. No. 09/853,614 Examiner: Fischer
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

July 8, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 8-15 remain pending after amendment.

Response to Election of Species Requirement

Responsive to the election of species requirement, applicants elect for purposes of examination the claims of Group (i) directed to a pneumatic tire comprising a carcass ply formed of polyester cords, a breaker ply formed of steel cords, and a